

FRESH SENSE OF SECURITY FELT

British Battle Line Looks Less Likely to Be Broken Than for Several Days.

ENEMY IS UNCOMFORTABLE

In Bailleul-Wytschaete Sector. Blue Lines of French Heartened Tommies.

Ottawa, Ontario, April 19.—The British battle line in the direction of Bethune, in the direction of the enemy, is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in their present positions, says a Reuter dispatch received from London today. The change of front of the German attack to the region between Givency and east of Rebecq found no weak spot in the British resistance at the close of yesterday's fighting, the dispatch says. There was only one point in the new battle area where the enemy gained anything, this being opposite the hill of Hines, where he succeeded in bridging the La Bassée canal, but the only Germans who crossed came as prisoners.

"This new German attack in the direction of Bethune," the dispatch continues, "is obviously intended to protect his flanks if he wishes to drive farther northward. The enemy is trying to secure La Bassée canal, with the object of safeguarding his troops around Bailleul and simultaneously impeding the British in the French coal field near Bethune."

Arrival of French Important.

"The arrival of the French support is regarded as most important. The sight of the long blue lines marching up the roads heartened the British, giving them a fresh sense of security, and the news of the French aggressive stroke south of Amiens still further heartened the anxious watchers at home. The British withdrawal east of Ypres was due to the German advance from the south along the Lys valley, threatening the communications of the Ypres army. Thus the distance that this army would have to retreat if the enemy looked like breaking through the Cassel-Kemmel line and heights had been reduced. The result of yesterday's fighting shows the enemy looks less like breaking through than before, and although the retirement in the Ypres sector is regrettable, yet they are no nearer to securing possession of the important heights between them and the coast. They failed to get Givency and are still no nearer Hazebrouck, whose capture is necessary to the enemy plans."

Before Mount Kemmel, the rugged hill that has already cost the enemy so dearly, their masses are advancing openly and are moved down. The enemy here is trying to break a way between Meteren and west of Bailleul. Although we abandoned Meteren and Wytschaete, the enemy's position is most uncomfortable.

Confidence Increases.

"The German outposts were unable to advance beyond the north side of Meteren. It cannot be said that the general situation is less anxious, but there is undoubtedly increasing confidence in the unity of command. There is still expectation of renewed thrusts at Amiens and the French correspondents speak of the enormous enemy concentrations between Arras and Amiens. "Meanwhile the enemy propagandists are sending broadcast neutral reports speaking of the depression and weariness of the United Kingdom and

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Pictures Limp Future for Pacifists in Address to Cadets Who Graduate at Camp Warden McLean Today.

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POLICE CATCH KIDNAPER HERE

Georgia Business Man and Ex-Squire Charged With Kidnaping Twelve-Year-Old Girl.

J. A. Huckaba, aged 52 years, a merchant of Aragon, Ga., for a number of years, and also a justice of the peace at that place for some time, was arrested here by Detective Carl Whiteley and Paul Brown about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was apprehended on information that came to the attention of the plainclothes men and they registered him at police headquarters on a charge of being a fugitive. Huckaba, a one-legged man, admitted that he had been indicted by the grand jury at Cedartown, Ga., which is the county seat of Polk county, on a charge of kidnaping and, furthermore, that he had forfeited a bond of \$1,000 that he made. He said that the name of the girl he was alleged to have kidnaped was Ruby Gray, and he explained that she was between 12 and 13 years old. In regard to forfeiting his bond, Huckaba intimated that he did this on account of two of the witnesses being gone. He said that one of these witnesses was the manager of the Aragon mills and he aimed to use the manager. Huckaba talked frankly of his troubles, when seen by a reporter, and charged that the affair was somewhat in the nature of a conspiracy to get his business away from him. Sheriff T. P. Lyons, of Cedartown, who arrived here Friday morning to return the prisoner to that place, stated that Huckaba's reputation was fairly good. The sheriff said that Huckaba has been gone since about Feb. 15 and that efforts have been made to have him apprehended.

UNUSUAL GIRL PRISONER HELD AT COUNTY JAIL

Says She Shot Lawyer at Ten and Then Joined Safe-Blowing Gang.

Arrested early in the week, tried in police court and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000 on a vagrancy charge, Helen Cook, a pretty 16-year-old girl, now sojourning in the county jail, frankly admits that when only 10 years old she killed an attorney at Oakland, Cal. Not only that, but she makes further admissions of having traveled with a gang of safecrackers, and of having escaped from a reformatory at Oakland, where, according to her story, she was serving a long sentence. Helen came to Chattanooga with a carnival company, which she attended in Monticello, Ga. She states that the attorney whose life she snuffed out with a .44 calibre revolver had been picking her up and taking her to ride with him; that he came to her home one morning while her mother was at work on the farm, and the killing followed. Her story was related to Mrs. Rashad Marshall, police matron. In her conversation with the police matron Helen Cook charged that the lawyer insulted her. The intimation was strong that he had wronged her.

TEUTONS SUFFER SHARP SETBACK

French Execute Brilliant Stroke Against Force Seeking to Take Amiens Railroad.

(Associated Press.) With the French Army in France, Thursday, April 18.—The French administered a sharp setback today to the German force which since the great push have been hammering away relentlessly in an attempt to get astride the railroad connecting Amiens with Clermont. The attack was carried out brilliantly. It began at dawn along a front extending about five miles between Thies and Mailly-Raineval. The result was, in addition to the capture of several hundred Germans, the seizure of a number of important points which the enemy had occupied, whence he probably intended to make another forward bound.

This ground has been the scene of nearly a dozen fierce encounters since April 4. The Germans have thrown at least fifteen divisions into the fray at different periods in an obstinate effort to reach their objective.

Saw Action Was Brewing.

Before the French went over the top today the Germans evidently saw that an action was brewing. They sent over poisonous shells, but did not do much harm. The French artillery preparation was extremely vigorous. Then the infantry went forward in a dense mist with a fine rain. The ground was in terrible condition. The soldiers went over their knees in the mud, but those veterans of the Somme were not dismayed. On the northern flank they soon carried the commanding heights. Meanwhile in the center another wave of infantry entered Senecourt wood, where numerous machine gun emplacements which defended the approaches to Castel were reduced and cleared up by grenadiers and riflemen. The outskirts of Castel were reached and the garrison of that town was menaced.

Sternest Opposition.

Further south other French units occupied the dominating heights and advanced toward Anchin farm on the road between Alilly-Sur-Noye and Moreuil. Everywhere the Germans offered the sternest opposition but nothing could stay the French advance. When the fighting calmed down, prisoners were still coming in. A number of machine guns fell into the hands of the French. The German casualties were very heavy.

PROF. THOMAS AND MRS. GRANGER DISCHARGED

Chicago, April 19.—The charge of disorderly conduct against Prof. Wm. Isaac Thomas and Mrs. R. M. Granger was dismissed by Judge Graham in the morals court today. Attorney Clarence Darrow, of the defense, was upheld in his contention that, although the elderly sociologist and the pretty young wife of an army officer were found in a room together at a hotel, this did not constitute disorderly conduct.

DENY INDUSTRIES BOARD WILL FIX COTTON PRICES

Washington, April 19.—Denial that the war industries board contemplates the fixing of prices for cotton, was made in a statement issued today by

TOTAL \$1,161,510,050
SUBSCRIBED ON LOAN

Washington, April 19.—Subscriptions to the liberty loan were raised to \$1,161,510,050 by additional reports received today at the treasury.

TURKS ADVANCING ON CAUCASUS FRONT

London, April 19.—On the Caucasus front the Turks, in their invasion of former Russian territory, are approaching the city of Kars, says an official statement issued in Constantinople on Wednesday.

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She says that the shooting was investigated, but that nothing was done to her about that. She admits, however, that she ran away from home, that she was with a gang of safe-blowers, including both men and women, some of whom she claims to have known before. She called some of the names of members of the gang, but states that she did not know they were safe-blowers at that time. Her story is that following the blowing of a safe in Florida she was arrested and kept in jail several days, as she was accused of having some of the money. She explains that after she was released she returned to California, where she was again arrested. She states that at the trial the shooting of the lawyer by her was brought up. She says she was sent to the reformatory, but that she had only a short time longer to serve when she took her departure.

Helen, according to the information from Mrs. Marshall, escaped from the reformatory at Oakland on March 17. The authorities there will be communicated with in regard to the girl.

MONROE HOUSTON GETS FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

He Was Charged With Attempting to Sever Ira Jamison's Head From His Body.

Monroe Houston got from one to five years in the state penitentiary for attempting to sever the head of Ira Jamison from his body. The trouble took place about some woman both men were enamored with.


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